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Vulcan Markets

Butter.....	35
Eggs.....	40
Potatoes.....	13
Chickens.....	11
Pork, dressed.....	10
Beef.....	10
Flour, cwt.....	3.50
Patent Flour, cwt.....	3.75

M. W. A.

Zenith camp, No. 13860, Modern
Woodmen of America, meets every
first and third Saturday nights
of each month, at the Hub hall. Vis-
iting neighbors are welcome.
E. J. CHARTERS, A. J. FLOOD,
V.C. Clerk

The Observer

The movement for a Government
agricultural bank in Manitoba is now
fairly launched, according to the Dom-
inion Magazine, which in its current
issue goes on to define more precisely
the exact scope of this proposal. The
movement contemplates primarily,
says The Dominion, the establishment
of borrowing facilities for the cattle
man and the grain grower on the
same favorable terms as are now open
to the lumberman, the grain man and
the real estate operator. There is no
fundamental reason, it is argued, why
capital should not be as readily avail-
able for the development of a nation's
agricultural resources as for the de-
velopment of its railway and banking
interests. The movement must expect
to meet with opposition; but the
Western farmer is seeking relief from
an intolerable condition, it is shown.

...
Talk about a Bonanza, every 160
acres of land in this country is a little
gold mine to its owner, if properly
farmed. Few countries under the sun
are so blessed as an agricultural coun-
try as this fair Alberta of ours and few
countries can boast of such yields per
acre, with such little expense. Even
Manitoba and Saskatchewan which
are recognized as the finest wheat belts
in the world cannot compare with us.
Begin talking to a Manitoba farmer
about 40 bushels of wheat to the acre
and he will stare at you for a minute
and then remark "Say sonny, you
must have grown that thar crop on
the land of wonderful dreams."

...
The crops in this district are extra-
ordinarily good and are being threshed
under ideal weather conditions. Thresh-
ing has been carried on since the 28th
of August and a large extent of terri-
tory has been covered. Not only is
the wheat turning out sample but the
returns per acre have been very grati-
fying: wheat ranging from 30 to 45
bushels on breaking and plowed land,
while on the stubble sown land only
from 15 to 20 bushels have been
harvested.

...
Rumor has it that the Ditch com-
pany are going to be compelled to put
bridges on every townsite line across
the Snake Valley, as a result of in-
vestigations by the Government.
This will be a good thing, both for this
community and Vulcan, as the pro-
posed artificial lake would shut the
Brunetta district off from Vulcan.

...
Regina is making wonderful headway
in recovery from the great calamity
that befell it some time back. Build-
ing permits to the extent of over
\$7,000,000 have been taken out for 1912.

...
If there is one thing above another
going to show the advances being
made in the West, it is in connection
with the annual exhibition at the
various cities and towns. All the
larger places now have well equipped
grounds of good size.

...
It is announced that the C.P.R. is
introducing a large egg circle among
the farmers in the irrigation section
east of Calgary. It is pleasing to note
this interest on behalf of the "hen-
fruit" industry by the great cor-
poration, and it is hoped that good
results will follow. In connection
with the egg business a mathematician
has calculated that at least \$45,000,000

are lost in the egg-producing sections
annually because of improper hand-
ling. This is an immense loss and
should the C.P.R. be able to save only
a portion of this vast sum, through
educational factors, they will have
accomplished a big thing.

...
That the Canadian wheat producers
have their American brethren "on the
run" is again evidenced in the fact
that the United States western farm-
ers will not allow Canadians to com-
pete in their big cash prize grain
exhibits. When a group of Western
Canadian farmers heard that the
North-west Development league was
offering a cash prize of \$5,000 for the
best five bushels of wheat grown this
year, they immediately wrote for
entry forms. They received the sur-
prising reply: "None but United
States farmers are eligible to compete
in this event."

...
This year is quite similar to the Sir
Thomas Spanghnessy offer of a thou-
sand dollars a year ago to the best
product of grain on the continent.
This money was taken by a Canadian
against a heavy entry of American
farmers.

PETITION C.P.R.

**Want Accommodation South of
Aldersyde**

A petition for the changing of the
C.P.R. time schedule, was circulated
last week throughout the town and
district. With the granting of this
petition, travel, to and from the
different points on the C. & E. line
south of Aldersyde will be greatly
stimulated, owing to the better accom-
modation. This should meet with the
approval of everyone and if there be
any who have not signed, we would
mention that duplicate copies of the
below petition will be found for a
limited length of time at the post
office and also in the office of the
Vulcan Review. The petition reads as
follows:

To the Superintendent,
The C. & E. and Kipp-Aldersyde
Branches,
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,
Cranbrook, B. C.
The Petition of the undersigned
sheweth:

1. Your petitioners are residents of
the village of Vulcan and in the vicin-
ity thereof.

2. That under the present arrange-
ment of the time tables on the two
lines of railway above mentioned there
is no way of going from any point on
the C. & E. line south of Aldersyde to
any point on the last mentioned line
to any point south of Aldersyde on
the C. & E. line without entailing a
stop-over at Aldersyde of approxi-
mately nine (9) hours either in going
or coming.

3. That frequently your petitioners
desire to go by railway from Vulcan
to some point on the C. & E. line south
of Aldersyde and under the present
arrangement it is impossible for them
to do so as the stop-over at Aldersyde
for 9 hours is, of course out of the
question.

4. Your petitioners have heretofore
been closely connected in a business
way with many of these towns, having
in many cases interests on both lines
of railway and under the present
arrangement in order to get from Vul-
can to any point on the C. & E. line it
is necessary to do so by means of auto-
mobiles or other conveyance at
unnecessary expense.

5. Your petitioners therefore pray
that you may be pleased to re-arrange
the time table of either one of these
lines so that the train from Lethbridge
to Calgary on the Kipp-Aldersyde line
will make reasonably close connection
with the morning train from Calgary
to Macleod at Aldersyde.
Dated this — day of October, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howes arrived
from England on the 10th inst. Mr.
Howes will take the place of his sister
Mrs. Hays, in the Parrodsale school.

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An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or sore, such injury is insured against blood poisoning! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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Again, As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

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Cheeky

A gentleman had been dining with his wife in a restaurant, and when his bill was brought to him, remarked to the waiter:

Waiter, one item is wrong here. We didn't have three plates of soup. We only had two.

Pardon me sir, replied the knight of the napkin. You forget the plate what I spilled over the lady's dress.

During the past financial year Glasgow's tramways carried 270 million passengers and took nearly \$5,000,000 in receipts.

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The Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. At such times women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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On the Upper Orinoco

Are you aware that nearly a thousand miles of navigable inland waterways of the Upper Orinoco River in South America are entirely undisturbed by commerce, except such as may be carried in an occasional canoe or launch? The launch is simply a light scow or flat-bottomed boat, fitted with a single mast, from which, however, an enormous sail can be spread.

When the summer trade winds blow from the Atlantic good progress upstream is often made but for the return trip the mast and sails are stowed away, and the force of the current is depended upon, aided in the dry season by the use of poles or oars. If the westerly winds have set in, of course, it can sail back as well, and at times a little craft may be seen with sail set, tacking down stream in the teeth of an easterly wind, but this is a sorry work.

More picturesque and speedier than the launch is the "bongo," or large dug-out, one half of which is sheltered by a wicker or palm-thatched canopy, and a sight never to be forgotten in the passing of a bishop or faithful padre with his Indian boatman, making a round of parochial calls, requiring, perhaps several months' almost constant travel. The instant this craft is recognized the steamer or launch slackens speed, and when the padre glides alongside he solemnly blesses the voyagers, then thankfully accepting such contributions as are offered him, and exchanging a courteous farewell, resumes his solitary way.

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A Trap Which Failed

Mr. J. Johnson Abraham in his book, "The Surgeon's Log," describes a peculiar adventure at Port Said. A Sounds of music were heard from a house, and as if at a signal, sa—Mr. Abraham, the decrepit chariot stood still, my guide got down, and suggested I should go in. I thought rapidly and then followed him. It was queer, and I wanted to know. He led the way upstairs into a large room, where several men were playing roulette. None took any notice of me, but apparently the bank was having a very bad time of it. Every body was winning. The music from the automatic piano was deafening. I looked on silently for some time, and then made a move for the door. An oily-looking Greek intercepted me.

Won't you try your luck? he said. No, I'm not drunk enough, I answered.

He shrugged his shoulders and I passed out. On the stairs I paused and then stole silently back. The music had ceased and all the confederates who had been playing so feverishly and winning so much had ceased also, and were preparing to resume the sista my advent had so fruitlessly interrupted.

How a Cross Was Won

A French reporter encountered in a little village of the South of France a gardener, who wore pinned on his clean Sunday blouse, the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Naturally, the newspaper man desired to know how he got it. The gardener, who like many of his trade, seemed to be a silent man, was averse to meeting an old and wearisome demand, but finally he began:

Oh, I don't know how I got it! I was at Bazelles with the rest of the battery. All the officers were killed, then down went all the non-commissioned officers. Bang! bang! bang! By and by all the soldiers were down but me. I had fired the last shot, and naturally was doing what I could to keep off the Bavarians.

Well, a general came and says he, "Where's your officers?"

All down, says I.

Where's your gunners? says he.

All down but me, says I.

And you've been fighting here all alone? says he.

I couldn't let 'em come and get the guns, could I? I says, and then he up and put this ribbon on me, probably because there was nobody else there to put it on.

The Judge's Explanation

The average jurymen is not very well versed in the fine distinctions of the law. On those he needs instruction from the Judge. It must have been a very obtuse jurymen, however, to whom the case was not perfectly clear after listening to the following explanation by a Judge in the Far West:

Gentlemen, he stated, with admirable lucidity, murder is where a man is murderously killed. The killer in such a case is a murderer. Now, murder by poison is just as much murder as murder with a gun, pistol, or knife. It is the simple act of murdering that constitutes murder in the eye of the law. Don't let the idea of murder and manslaughter confound you. Murder is one thing; manslaughter is quite another. Consequently, if there has been a murder, and it is not manslaughter, then it must be murder. Don't let this point escape you.

Self murder has nothing to do with this case. According to Blackstone and other legal writers, one man cannot commit felony de se upon another; and this is my opinion.

Gentlemen, murder is murder. The murder of a brother is called fratricide; the murder of a father is called parricide, but that don't enter into this case. As I have said before, murder is emphatically murder.

You will consider your verdict, gentlemen, and make up your minds according to the law and the evidence not forgetting the explanation I have given you.

Nearly ten per cent of the poor relieved in Scotland are natives of England and Ireland.

Public stocks stood in the Strand, London, so late as 1826.

Not Disturbed

Two spiders who dwell in different parts of a church one day chanced to meet and got into deep conversation, and asked one another where they lived.

I live under the pulpit, said No. 1, and every week I always think I shall be getting killed; the parson hangs his hand down, and I have to get into the smallest corner I can find for fear of getting squashed.

Oh, said No. 2, you ought to come and live with me. I never get disturbed from one year's end to another.

Why, where do you live? asked No. 1.

I live in the poor box.

How Did She Know

Mrs. Binkers—What! Going? Why? Servant—Please mum, when I came yesterday you gave me the keys to your trunks and drawers, and chests, and jewel-boxes to keep for you.

Mrs. B.—Yes, I did that to show that I could trust you. What is the matter?

Servant—Thur don't one of 'em fit.

His Working Clothes

Ellenborough was once strangely posed by a witness, a labouring bricklayer, who came to be sworn.

Really, witness, said the Lord Chief Justice, when you have to appear before the court it is your bounden duty to be more clean and decent in your appearance.

If it comes to that, said the witness, I'm every bit as well dressed as your lordship.

What do you mean? said his lordship, angrily.

Why, said the labourer, you come here in your working clothes, and I'm come in mine.

Formerly the duties of the Lord Chancellor were those of a doorkeeper, who admitted suitors into the presence of the King.

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All trainers, jockeys, and apprentices must take out racing licenses issued by the Jockey Club and when a foreign jockey rides in England he must obtain what is known as a temporary license.

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WORK AND WORRY WEAKEN WOMEN

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It is useless to tell a hard-working woman to take life easily and not to worry. Every woman at the head of a home; every girl in offices, shops and factories, is subject to more or less worry. These cannot be avoided. But it is the duty of every woman and every girl to save her strength as much as possible and to build up her system to meet any unusual demands. Her future health depends upon it. To guard against a breakdown in health the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. Nothing can keep the blood in this condition so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They strengthen the nerves, restore the appetite, bring the glow of health to pallid cheeks, and renewed energy to listless people. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep their strength and keep disease away by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Or if a breakdown has come unexpectedly they can obtain new health through this same medicine. Mrs. M. Thomas, Iyer Street, Toronto, says: "For several years I was almost a constant invalid, unable to do my housework and spending much of my time in bed. My nerves seemed worn out and I was so run down that all my friends thought I was in a hopeless decline. I was as pale as a corpse; I was so bloodless that if I cut my finger it would not bleed; my limbs were swollen far beyond their usual size. At the least exertion my heart would palpitate violently, and I frequently had fainting spells. I was under treatment by good doctors, but it did me no good. Then one day my husband brought home some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them. They seemed to go to the root of the trouble, and in the course of a few weeks the improvement they were making was quite plain. Gradually as I continued taking the Pills, the swelling of my limbs disappeared; the weak spells came less and less frequently; my appetite greatly improved, and finally I was completely cured and able to do my housework with ease. Later, my daughter Alma seemed to be troubled with anæmia, and we gave her the Pills with the same good results."

Why suffer in any way when you can begin curing yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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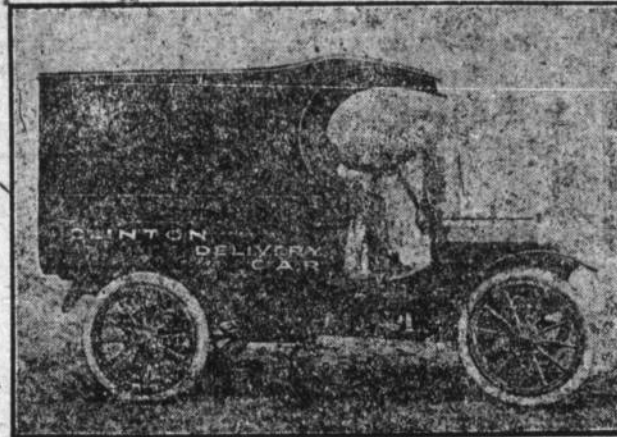
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Deserved to be Sacked

There is a large lumber operator in Maine who on occasion personally superintends the crews breaking up log jams in the river. Once, it appears, the spruce log on which he was standing slipped and threw him in the water under the logs.

One of the crew, a French-Canadian who had seen the accident, immediately went to the rescue and succeeded in getting the operator on land. The latter merely grunted his thanks, and nothing was said about the mishap.

After a day or so the Frenchman grew anxious, for he had thought of a great reward. Approaching the lumberman he said, I—I see you fall in, m'sieur, and I run quick, to pull you from ze water before you drown eh?

You snatched the lumberman, you did; but if you'd been attending to business as you ought to have been you wouldn't have seen me fall in!

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Jane—Yes, sir.
Mr. Henpeck—Do you know if I am going with her?

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Blind Obedience

You must not see him any more, she heard her mother say. And though she might her fate explore she promised to obey.

I must not see you, sir, she cried, When he appeared that night. Why, then, the thoughtful youth replied.

We must turn out the light. Thus did the maid go true and sweet To parents' mandate bow. Although as heretofore they meet She does not see him now.

Two-thirds of the inhabitants of New South Wales belong to the Church of England.

A capstain is built into a block and tackle with which one man can handle loads of 1,000 pounds and two men, loads of 4,000 pounds.

Situations Vacant

The rich bachelor sighed and looked fixedly at the beautiful girl.

Things with me, he said, are at sixes and sevens. I feel the great need of a woman in my home—one who would straighten out my tangled affairs and make life worth living once again.

Her soft glance spoke her excitement and expectation. Yes? she queried gently. Do you know, he continued, of any good, able-bodied woman whom I could get to clean the house?

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MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

RAILWAY OFFICIALS SAY GRAIN IS GOING OUT QUICKLY.

It is stated that there are plenty of cars as yet available, and farmers are delivering grain so promptly that there is little delay in loading.

Winnipeg.—The fine threshing weather of the past week has caused a big stir in the movement of wheat to the lakes from all parts of the west. Although now nearly three weeks behind the normal record, there is every evidence of prompt removal of the grain with very little fear of congestion, according to the railway freight staff in departments of the various railroads. There are plenty of cars in waiting and the farmers are sending their grain so promptly, both to the platform and to the elevators that there is very little delay in loading.

There has been little or nothing done in the matter of shipping a pair of the crop through Duluth in order to get it to the seaboard without delay, but it is understood that during this week, when the shipping is in full swing and the estimates can be taken in the different districts as to the volume to be moved, some sort of arrangement will be made by which Duluth will handle the surplus of the eastbound grain. The farmers are working night and day at the platforms, and the break is about even with last year as to the platform loading. The elevators are pouring their golden treasures directly into the cars and the returns so far this year show that this method of disposing of the crop is as popular as ever.

On October 1 the three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, on the C.P.R. lines, loaded 597 cars of grain.

Last year on the same day 384 cars were loaded, an increase of 213 cars. 156 of these cars were loaded by the farmers direct and last year only 66 cars were loaded from the platform in the output of the day.

It is difficult to state just what method is the more popular, as the districts and roads have to be considered in getting the grain to the nearest point of transportation.

The output of Manitoba from September first up to Oct. 1, this year was 299 cars, out of which 161 cars were loaded from the elevators.

Last year, during the same period, there were loaded 167 cars, 138 from elevators and 29 from the platform.

In Saskatchewan this year up to October first, 1,855 cars were shipped.

The figures show all the way through a bigger month for September this year than last, and although the Manitoba demand has fallen off there is a big increase from the district around Saskatoon.

Up to Oct. 1, the C.N.R. have loaded and unloaded under orders 1,161 cars at the elevators and 1,879 cars at the platform stations along their lines.

As most of this demand comes from Saskatchewan there is every reason to believe that the output from this province will far surpass the estimate of the most optimistic.

The officials in charge of the transportation of the grain on all the roads through the agricultural districts of the west are most optimistic over the ease with which the crop will be moved.

Unlike work in previous years, the threshing operations have taken place in sections. Where these operations were further advanced there the cars were placed in greatest numbers.

JUDGE REFUSES TO FIGHT

Decision of a German Court of Honor is Ignored

Berlin.—Judge Knittel, who has been challenged by Captain Kammiller to fight him, has declined the invitation without assigning any reasons. It will be remembered that in a recent trial for libel the court decided that Judge Knittel was justified in declaring Captain Kammiller a malicious imbecile, and that in consequence Captain Kammiller was obliged to fight a military court of honor to challenge Knittel, who besides being a judge, is an officer of the reserve.

Much curiosity is felt as to the next step to be taken by the court of honor, and whether it will proceed to force Judge Knittel to sever his connection with the army on the ground that he has refused to permit himself to be shot at.

Would Protect Eskimos

Ottawa.—Dr. Stefansson is expected in Ottawa within a few days to report to R. M. W. Brock, of the geological survey, on his discoveries in the Coronation Gulf. Dr. Stefansson is the discoverer of the Blonde Eskimos in that new region and is desirous of keeping civilized people away from them for fear that disease will be taken in and wipe them out.

Dr. Stefansson was engaged by the American Museum of Natural History and the geological survey of Canada, to make the trip. His reports promise to be exceptionally interesting and useful.

Great Crime of West

London, Ont.—Lieut.-Col. Garsshore, general manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, back from a trip to the Coast, criticized the boom of the Prairie real estate.

The great crime of the West is the exploitation of impossible city sites, he declared.

Scheme Abandoned

London.—A despatch from Copenhagen says that the scheme for the enlargement of the harbor docks at St. Thomas, in the expectation that the opening of the Panama Canal would greatly increase the shipping trade, has been abandoned owing to the lack of financial support.

London.—The death has occurred at the age of 71 years of John Kettle Clarke, who has been employed at the Orwell engineering works, Ipswich, for fifty-five years, for thirty-three years of which he was foreman.

NEW OFFICE FOR FOSTER

Suggested as Canada's Diplomatic Agent in London, England

Ottawa.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who is again on his way back to England, for another two months' stay there, on Imperial business, may have his headquarters established there permanently. Mr. Foster is slated to fill the office of Canada's Imperial minister as proposed in Premier Borden's scheme for a more direct representation of Canada in Imperial affairs at London. It is understood that the suggestion has been directly made to him that he become Canada's diplomatic agent and general representative in London with a salary of \$15,000 per year.

The present scheme is to extend the scope and importance of the High Commissioner's office by giving it semi-diplomatic and advisory or consultative functions in relation to the Imperial government. As successor to Lord Strathcona, whose retirement may be expected next year, Sir Hugh Graham and Sir Edmund Walker have been mentioned, but under the new proposals Mr. Foster, by reason of his political experience and training and aptitude for the larger problem of politics has undoubtedly superior claims for the post. He would act as the medium for the exchange of confidential information on matters of state, affecting the interest of the mutual interests of Canada and Great Britain, whether in relation to trade or defence and would have in London an advisory and consultative capacity. This proposal was broached by Premier Borden in London, last July, and is part of the government's permanent policy.

As a preliminary to Canada's representation in London steps are now being completed for the purchase of a site for a magnificent Canadian office near Westminster Abbey and adjacent to the houses of parliament. Work on the new building will be begun next year. To further supplement the proposed salary of \$15,000 for Mr. Foster, an official residence with allowances in the way of living expenses is suggested.

Whether or not the minister of trade and commerce will accept the position is not known. He is greatly interested in the work of his life here and likes political fighting in the commons. But it is stated on good authority that several of his colleagues are anxious to have him take the London position and it is significant that he has been kept for the last few months well in training for it. By the end of November, this year, he will have spent four months out of this year in London and next spring as Canada's travelling ambassador he is going to Australia on trade matters.

Hon. Mr. Crothers would prefer his place as minister of trade and commerce to the labor portfolio he now holds.

Diamonds from the Hudson's Bay Country

Cobalt, Ont.—It is expected that Walter Taberner, a well-known Northern Ontario promoter, will shortly reach here with the first lot of diamonds from the reported diamond fields bordering on Hudson's Bay. He was in the Nottawa River district last winter and went in again early last spring with a gang of men.

They remained in the country all summer and must have struck it rich from the length of time spent there.

Fargo, N.D.—Nearly 10,000 young men, students in Fargo's colleges, and high schools, will leave before the end of the week to take the place of laborers in harvest fields of North Dakota. In response to insistent demand for farm laborers throughout the state, school heads have agreed to allow all male students two weeks' vacation, and every student who is able will be urged to seek work on farms. Many members of the Fargo Commercial Club will also go to the fields.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—For the third week in succession the weather over our prairie provinces and North Dakota and Minnesota has broken into a three days' spell of showers and rainstorms, putting a complete stop to farm work and threshing. A correspondent situated near the centre of the province of Saskatchewan writing to us under date the 21st inst., says: Just as every threshing machine was getting into full swing, after about five days of dry weather, it commenced to rain on Thursday evening and rained all night, and on Friday it was very wet with heavy and light showers all day, and is still at it raining lightly. Everything is soaked. If it should clear up to-day or to-morrow there will be no threshing before Friday or Saturday of next week. Evaporation not so rapid now, short days and cool. Serious check to farmers and transportation companies. The weather did clear up in the west by Sunday and in the east here by Monday. It came much colder with the clearing and brought a slight trace of snow at one or two western and northern points, as the last of the rain passed off. There have been several degrees of frost over night at some westerly points and a few late fields of wheat will have been slightly damaged, and a good deal of late oats and barley which are not cut yet; but we do not look upon the frost damage as likely to cut much figure on this year's crop. It has been so long in coming, and the great bulk of all the grains was so much better grown and matured this year. Along with the colder and clearer weather there has been some good stiff breezes blowing from the north and west, and these have done so much in drying out the stalks that several places report threshing commenced again today. This last storm drifted down into North Dakota and Minnesota and it was very wet in these states on Monday and yesterday, the rain turning to snow in the northern parts of these states. The weather forecast is now fair and cool over all the spring wheat country, and it rain will only keep

away, threshing will go ahead and a heavy movement on the railways will follow at once. The weather in Alberta and western Saskatchewan has not been so seriously unfavorable as in eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba and some headway has been made in threshing in the further west, and it has resulted in a fair increase in the number of cars passing Winnipeg.

In the last three days 960 cars of wheat have been inspected at Winnipeg. The high average quality of the crop is seen in the grading; as an illustration, yesterday's inspections are as follows: viz: 3 cars 1 Hd. 217 cars 1 Nor.; 136 cars 2 Nor.; 31 cars 3 Nor.; 5 cars 4; 2 cars No. 5; 2 cars Feed; 31 cars Red Winter; total 460 cars. The no grade cars are all of the higher grades but out of condition, tough or damp not a large percentage considering the weather, and the anxiety of farmers and threshers to get ahead with the threshing. The 19 cars rejected are all good wheat but have too much admixture of oats, barley or rye, etc. The 20 cars, 4, 5 and Feed are old crop. In regard to the markets, the unsettled weather in America, delay in the movement of our western crop, large export demand from Europe, and very satisfactory demand for flour in all the milling centres in the United States, have all tended to keep the wheat markets firm and steady, amidst the bearish sentiment which undoubtedly prevails in the American speculative markets, and in face of very bearish statistical changes in visible stocks and moving supplies. There has been during the week very narrow fluctuations in prices, until today the outlook seemed to change somewhat and a decline of about 1c took place in most markets from the closing prices of yesterday, but the only decided change from a week ago is a decline of 3c in Chicago September wheat. In other markets and months the changes compared with a week ago are irregular, some being 1/4c higher and others 1/4c, to 1c lower. There seems little doubt that somewhat lower prices will follow should the weather in America and Europe become quite settled and remain dry and favorable for a few weeks, for in that case there would be an immense movement of wheat from first hands, for with favorable weather the movement of wheat eastward over the Canadian and United States spring wheat country would only be limited by the carrying capacity of the railways. Other influences of an easing tendency have also begun to show themselves, such as a lessened demand for export and a slackening of the flour demand in the United States, together with the development of the statistical situation. Last week the United States visible supply increased 3,453,000 bus. against an increase of only 74,000 bus. a year ago. The total U.S. visible is now 39,182,000 bus. against 51,150,000 bus. a year ago, but 634 four weeks ago the amount was only 18,664,000 bus. against 48,247,000 bus. corresponding date last year, and an increase of only 3,000,000 bus. last year, whereas the increase this year is about 11,500,000 bus. The world's shipments last week were 14,688,000 bus. against 11,200,000 bus. last year and the total amount on passage is now 39,904,000 bus. against 33,642,000 last year. The European visible supply last week was 74,805,000 bus. against 82,200,000 bus. a year ago but in regard to these figures we would point out that last year the wheat crop in the United Kingdom and western Europe was good in yield, early harvested and in splendid condition so that it moved early and freely. This year conditions are nearly the reverse, for the weather from July to mid September has been disastrously wet this year, so that harvest has been protracted, a good percentage of the crop is spoiled for milling, and comparatively little of it can come to market until the frosty winds put it in condition for threshing. The reports of the growing crops in the Argentine and Australia are favorable. The acreage under wheat in the Argentine is estimated at 5 per cent. larger than last year, and in Australia about the same as last year.

Our Winnipeg market continues to experience a good demand for cash wheat, but trade is quite restricted by the delay in the movement of the new crop. It is giving exporters and others who have engaged to load at Port William, a good deal of trouble and probably some loss, as they are not prepared with the grain to load. Several vessels have been switched to Duluth and cargoes procured for them there. Up until today comparatively high prices have been paid for wheat passing Winnipeg available for immediate loading into boats, but the increased receipts of the last three days and the anticipation that the real crop movement is now about to begin, together with an easing off in export demand, has caused the prices to drop sharply today. Speculative trading in future deliveries is of small volume. To-day's closing cash prices are: 1 Nor. 90 1/2c; 2 Nor. 88 1/2c; 3 Nor. 85 1/2c; Alberta Red Winter No. 1, 90 1/2c; No. 2, 88 1/2c; No. 3, 86 1/2c; Futures closed October 88 3/4c; December 84 1/2c; May, 89c.

Oats.—The oat market is strong and higher caused by lack of supplies and continued good demand from eastern Canada for immediate delivery. Compared with U.S. prices for oats our prices are abnormally high. Owing to the long spell of unfavorable weather new oats will be very late in being threshed and the short sellers for October delivery are in a very unfavorable position. To-day's cash prices are: 2 Can. West, 46c; 3 C.W., 43c; Ex. 1 Feed, 44c; 1 Pd., 43c; 2 Pd., 40c. Futures closed October 39 1/2c; December, 34 1/2c.

Barley.—There is a better demand for barley and prices are 3c. up on the week. To-day's prices are: No. 3, 53c; No. 4, 47 1/2c; Rejected, 43c; Feed, 43c.

Flax.—The flax market keeps firm with a fair demand. To-day's cash prices are: No. 1 Western Canada, 160c; No. 2 Canada Western, 154c; No. 3 Canada Western, 145c. Futures closed October 155c; December, 154c.

All prices mentioned above are on basis delivery in store Port William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

THE HOME RULE BILL

AN EARNEST PLEA IS MADE FOR FULLEST DISCUSSION

Editor of the Manchester Guardian, Although an Ardent Home Ruler, Urges the Government to go Slow, and to be Ready to Offer any Reasonable Compromise.

London.—There is a possibility of the rift between the Government and the Labor party widening.

Ramsay MacDonald has made the pledge that the Labor members would vote against the Government unless votes were granted to women, but it is doubtful if he could carry his party with him.

On Thursday the motion for a location of time for passing the Home Rule Bill will be considered.

The Westminster Gazette's parliamentary correspondent says it is the intention of the Government to pass this bill through the House of Commons before Christmas, and that there is no disposition on the Liberal side to criticize the drastic measures of closure necessary for putting through the debate on the bill.

On the other hand, it is significant that in a speech at Manchester, C. P. Scott, proprietor of the Manchester Guardian which exerts the most powerful force among British Liberal newspapers, and himself an ardent Home Ruler, made an earnest plea that the Government should go slow and graft the fullest discussion of the bill and be ready to offer any reasonable compromise.

They were threatened, he said, with resistance amounting to civil war.

It was better that the bill be dropped altogether if the Government did not mean to enforce it when it became law.

HORRORS OF CUBAN ASYLUM

Men and Women Patients in Institution in State of Squalor

Havana.—Dreadful conditions among the Cuban insane confined at the National Asylum at Mazorra near this city are disclosed in a report published in El Mundo.

Upwards of 2,000 men and women from all parts of the island are kept in the institution in a state of frightful squalor, and hundreds among them are nearly naked, without beds or chairs and provided with insufficient food of the poorest quality says the report.

The condition of the women patients is declared to be even worse than that of the men.

All classes of insane people, even the most violent, are said to be herded together in foul courts.

It has long been known that conditions at the hospital were bad, but the real state of affairs was unknown. At the beginning of the second intervention of Cuba by the United States, the place was found in a similar condition.

After reconstruction by General Wood, it was again reorganized and remodelled at great expense by Col. Greble of the United States Army, and at the close of the period of intervention it was in all respects a model institution.

Immediately thereafter most of the costly improvements were destroyed, says the report, and the whole institution was allowed to go to complete ruin.

Many startling pictures accompanied the report in the newspaper.

RANCH INQUIRY COMMISSION

Newly Appointed Body Will Settle Problem Between Rancher and Homesteader

Winnipeg.—The new ranching investigation commission, instituted by the Dominion Government last month, to which Geo. S. Pope and Clarence F. Graham, of Winnipeg, have been appointed commissioners, has commenced preliminary organization and will soon start to put on active work of collecting evidence and data.

The commission has been appointed for the purpose of dealing with the ancient strife between the cattle rancher and the homesteader, a question that has for many years been the most difficult that the United States government has had to deal with in the Western States, and which has proved almost as great a problem in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The commission is expected to give a definite answer to whether grazing lands can continue to be set aside for the sole use of the cattle ranchers in Alberta and Saskatchewan, to the exclusion of homesteaders and set a definite time for the extension of the grazing reserves and of existing grazing leases from the Dominion land department.

G.T.P. INSTAL TELEPHONES

All Dispatching Will be Done in This Way When Road is Equipped

Winnipeg.—Telephones will soon be installed for train dispatching throughout the entire system of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The start for this system was announced recently and the first section to be equipped with telephones will be that between West Port William and Superior Junction. This is, of course, but a beginning. It will not be long till the whole main line is equipped and as soon as that is done the entire train dispatching of the service will be standardized with latest railway operating installations.

U.S. Ships for Canadian Wheat

Port Arthur, Ont.—American steamboat owners and operators are making inquiries through their agents as to the number of cars of new wheat crop coming into Port Arthur and Port William terminals, and it is not improbable that there will be a large number of American freighters assigned to the grain carrying traffic between now and the close of navigation.

Birds Invasade a Bedroom

London.—Thousands of migratory birds passed over Dover yesterday, flying south and no fewer than sixteen martins were afterwards found in a bedroom of a house on the sea front, having entered by a half-open window.

U.S. LAND LAWS

Senator Smoot Says Bad Laws One Reason for Immigration to Canada

Salt Lake.—United States Senator Smoot attacked the land laws in an address before the International Irrigation Congress.

Ever since 1900 the provision of our land laws have proven exceedingly burdensome, said the Senator. Although these laws are inadequate and work injustice, the administration of the laws is responsible largely for the burden put on the homesteaders. American settlers are emigrating by the thousands to Canada, and this proves that there is something wrong in our laws that should be rectified. The speaker declared Congress had awakened to the needs of the settler and that he expected to put a stop to the exodus to Canada.

At the last session of Congress, he continued, more laws were passed liberalizing land laws than all the other Congresses during the last ten years. Heretofore regulations have made it almost impossible to obtain homesteads within the forest reserves, but a law passed at the last session of Congress, I believe, will result in turning most of the twenty million acres of forest reserve lands into a agricultural homestead. National records should be utilized according to present needs. I believe to conserve for unborn generations is wrong. Australia, Portugal, Persia, Guatemala, Mexico, and Canada were among the foreign nations represented at the Congress.

Grain Growers' Guide Answers Manufacturers

Winnipeg.—The Grain Growers' Guide has issued the following statement in reply to the offer of the Canadian Manufacturers association for a conference with the farmers on closer trade relations with Great Britain. The western grain growers have repeatedly declared for an increase in the British preference and eventual free trade with the motherland. If the Canadian Manufacturers association is prepared to assist the grain growers towards this end there is no doubt but that the grain growers will be glad of the assistance of the manufacturers as they realize that the manufacturers have great influence in tariff making. Free trade with the motherland would reduce the cost of living to every Canadian and blind closer the greatest overseas dominion with Great Britain.

Every loyal Canadian will be glad to know that the manufacturers association is not opposed to lower taxes on British imports. If the manufacturers association is prepared for a conference with the producers to assist in securing free trade with Great Britain in ten years, it will be a welcome message to every western grain grower.

Decrease in Homestead Entries

Ottawa.—Canada's remaining homestead lands in the west have begun to show evidence of depletion in regard to their availability and attractiveness for new settlers. The settlers now going in, though even more numerous than last year, are taking up in the aggregate more of the land by purchase than by homesteading. The most accessible free land districts were taken up by the rush of homesteaders during the past decade. For the first seven months of the year the number of homestead entries made in the western provinces has totalled 22,707 a decrease of 1,245 as compared with the first seven months of last year. Homestead entries in Manitoba for the seven months totalled 848, an increase of 509. In Saskatchewan, the entries for the seven months totalled 11,699, a decrease of 1,246. In Alberta the total this year was 8,574, a decrease of 307. British Columbia homesteads taken up during the seven months totalled only 180.

New Wireless Rates for Canada

Ottawa.—Negotiations have been proceeding between the naval service department and the telegraph companies with the result that the rates for wireless messages which were decided upon last July at the International Wireless Congress held in London, will go into effect on November 1, next, instead of July 1, 1913. It was decided at the congress that they would only be available from the date of the signing of the agreement, but this has been waived and negotiations with the telegraph companies have been so satisfactory that Canada will benefit from November 1. Among the new rate adoptions will be the sliding scale from Belle Isle to Montreal, and the 40 cent rate for a wireless between land and ship will be reduced to 25 cents a word. There will also be a general use of the cable count on text word messages.

Manitoba to Mexico Road is Being Projected

Benidjil, Minn.—In a bulletin just issued by J. M. Wiley on the construction of a Canada to the sea railroad to be known as the Mexican Gulf and Manitoba, shows that the report that surveys actually are under way was correct.

Beginning at Baton Rouge the line is to come directly north striking Minnesota at Leroy, continuing to Minneapolis, then north to Princeton, Brainerd and Grand Rapids, Mallard, Alida, Bagley, Clearbrook and on to Winnipeg.

It is believed that the surveying parties now at work in this stretch of the proposed line are working in harmony with the Minneapolis and St. Louis, which road it is believed will begin actual construction to the border line within the next few months.

Queen Victoria's Diary

London.—The diary of Queen Victoria, from the age of 13 until her marriage, will be published in November by John Murray, who says: This diary will reveal the intimate domestic side of the Queen's life when a girl.

Exceedingly interesting are the records of her conversations with Lord Melbourne, who gave the Queen her first lesson in statesmanship. The book will also contain sketches drawn by the Queen when a girl of well known people of that time. The diary has been edited by Lord Esher.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR OCT. 13, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark vii, 1-13.

Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 17.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Taking up the incidents between the last lesson and this one we note that because they did not consider His wondrous works, such as the feeding of the thousands, they were amazed at His stilling the storm, and walking on the sea. That was Israel's trouble all through, and it is ours; we do not consider, or if we do it is ourselves or our circumstances or people and not Him who should occupy all our thoughts (vs. 5, Heb. life 1: 3). In chap. vi, 53-56, what a multitude of sick folks gather unto Him, set the sheets in the village filled with them, all hoping that He would pass near enough for them to touch the border of His garment; how beautiful to read that "as many as touched Him were made whole."

Then follows the great discourse on the broad of life, the bread which came down from Heaven, even Himself, and His reply to the question, "What shall we do that we might work the works of God?" In considering His reply remember that believing means receiving (John 1, 12) or committing oneself unto Him (John 11, 24). I am continually helped by John 11, 57, "As the living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth Me even he shall live by Me." Also verse 62, "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." To many even among true believers, He and His words are still hidden manna of which they have not tasted the sweetness or having no spiritual appetite they loathe the heavenly food. They have life, having Him, but not abundant life.

There were many in His day, as there were also in the days of the prophets and as there are in our own time, whose religion is wholly outward, simply a matter of externals, outward forms and ceremonies—they are referred to in verse 6 of our lesson in quotation from Isaiah. Let us hear two quotations from the prophets concerning them. "This people draw near Me with their mouth and with their lips do honor Me, but have not removed their heart far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the precept of men." "They come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words but they will not do them, for with their mouth they slew much love; but their heart goeth after their covetousness" (Isa. xxix, 13; Ezek. xxxiii, 31). In addition to what our Lord said about them in this lesson He said elsewhere, "All their works they do for to be seen of men." "Ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within are full of extortion and excess." "Ye outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within are full of hypocrisy and iniquity" (Matt. xxiii, 5, 25-28). These are the men who, in the lesson for today, find fault with Christ and His disciples for not practicing their many outward washings of their religion. There are multitudes of such formalists still who are very religious, but it is all outward, and they know not the true God, who searcheth hearts (1 Sam. xvi, 7; 1 Chron. xxviii, 9; Jer. xiv, 10; Rev. ii, 23). In II Tim. iii, 1-5, we read that the end of this age will be characterized by a form of godliness without any power, and truly it is already visible enough and tending to a greater manifestation of the same.

Inasmuch as it was foretold that it would be so, we are not surprised at it, and rejoice that He cannot fail nor be discouraged (Isa. xli, 4), but the question may well search us, Am I real in my life, living before God rather than men and studying to show myself approved unto God (II Tim. ii, 15; 1 Cor. v, 9). Our Lord desires a holy people, a people meet for his use (I Peter, 1, 15, 16; II Tim. ii, 21), but the cleansing must be inward, by His spirit and His word applying the blood (Ps. 11, 10; Rom. xii, 2; John xvii, 17; Eph. v, 25, 26). This matter of defilement by unwashed hands is briefly and decidedly disposed of by our Lord in these words, "To eat with unwashed hands defileth not a man" (Matt. xx, 20). In Matt. xv, 11, and verse 15, of our lesson we learn that what cometh out of the mouth, not that which goeth into the mouth, defileth a person, for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh, and out of the evil heart proceedeth all evil deeds and words (vs. 20-23; Matt. xii, 34).

No mere outward religion is of any eternal value, but may be of some benefit as far as this present world is concerned. The great cry of today should be the uplift of the race, the Christianizing of nations, making an end of war, etc., is all from the proud, foolish heart of man, without any reference to the great Prince of Peace, who alone can bring peace. All mere human effort as well as all people who are not God's planting must be rooted up, overthrown, broken to pieces, and He who created all things by His word shall bring peace on earth by His word. He will speak peace. His word will do it, as it will also slay the wicked (Ps. lxxxv, 8; xvi, 9; Isa. xli, 4). Only by his word and His spirit revealing Himself can He give peace to any individual, but to all who are receiving Him He becomes peace indeed, life indeed, eternal redemption.

Steamers Talk to Land, 2,400 Miles

Berlin.—A splendid achievement in wireless transmission has been made by the steamship Cordova of the Hamburg-American line. While en route to Central America the vessel remained for thirteen days in constant communication with the German wireless station at Norddeich. The maximum distance covered was 2,400 miles. The North German Lloyd steamer Neckar, for Philadelphia, remained six and one-half days in unbroken communication with Norddeich the greatest at which messages were exchanged being 1,820 miles.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT.

Sermon by
**CHARLES T.
RUSSELL**
Pastor Brooklyn
Tabernacle.

MAN'S FALL FROM
DIVINE FAVOR

His Condemnation by God
as Told by the Bible—
The Penalty of Sin.

Paris. —Pastor Russell addressed large and attentive audiences twice here, once from the text, "What is man?" (Psalm viii, 4), which we report in part. He said:

Although I have visited your great city several times, this is my first opportunity for addressing you publicly, on the invitation of your local class of the International Bible Students Association. Indeed, if I am rightly informed, Bible students have not been very numerous in your city. Splendors and pleasures you have undoubtedly had or sought to have, but the great pleasure, the great joy and inspiration which come from an intimate knowledge of the Divine Word, the masses of your people evidently have never fully experienced. The present Pope, I understand, is not a highly educated man, yet you are aware of his predecessors, but let me speak one good word for him, namely, that more than any of his predecessors he has sought to uphold the Bible, and in America at least he has urged upon the people Bible study. I am sure that he is right in this and that the greater knowledge we have of the true teachings of the Bible the greater will be our blessing and joy, both individually and nationally.

I have chosen for my topic on this occasion what I believe is an important, yes, a vital question of deep interest to all humanity: "What is Man?" This great question the Bible alone answers distinctly and satisfactorily, as I hope I shall be able to demonstrate. The answer of Science to our query is at least in one respect right and in full accord with the Bible. Science tells us that man is an animal of the highest order—genus homo. The Bible agrees with this and declares man distinctly different from the lower animals, and also distinctly separate from angels and spirit beings. He is terrestrial, "of the earth earthy"—he is not spiritual, not celestial or heavenly. The earth, not heaven, was made for his home.

The Bible does tell of man's fall from Divine favor and of his Divine condemnation, but his fall was not from a heavenly condition, but from an earthly condition of perfection to a dying condition of imperfection. The Bible teaches that if man had not sinned his life would have been everlasting; in earthly perfection, and that his home would have been an earthly Paradise in which he would have enjoyed the blessing and fellowship of his Maker.

The death sentence did not alter or change his nature, but merely forfeited his life and all of his blessings and rights which were dependent upon his life. The penalty was not, "To eternal torment shalt thou go, to suffer eternally at the hands of demons," but, "Dying, thou shalt die." "Thorns and thistles shall the earth bring forth unto thee." "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread until thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." And of the faithful execution of this Divine penalty against the sinner we are all witnesses.

As I stood by the ruins of ancient Memphis, where Joseph rose from being a slave to being the Governor, next to King Pharaoh, I was impressed with some of the mighty monuments which persist despite the ravaging hand of time. I said to myself, "What is man? What a king of earth he is, and has been, notwithstanding his deterioration through sin and the fall: As I noted the sculptures of thirty-five hundred years ago I said, Truly the Bible is right when it declares that God made man in His own image—that to man, the highest earthly creature, the great Creator, Himself a Spirit, imparted an impress of His own character and a measure of His own power, so that man really was created a god of earth toward the lower creatures which were put under his care, as His Creator is the God of the Universe.

My admiration for our race and its skill was greatly enhanced as I thus cogitated. The pyramids, and especially the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, near Cairo, impressed me similarly. When I considered the wonderful accomplishments of that long-ago period and reflected that we could scarcely do more to-day with our most improved machinery, my appreciation of ancestors was enhanced; and I said, "It would be very difficult for many to accept the modern scientific theory that our forefathers but a short time ago were cousins to the ape."

Some of the temples of India and China similarly impressed me. Athens, too, with its museums of ancient structure, similarly said to me, Truly man in his original perfection must have been created in the image of his Creator. My visits to Rome impressed upon me the fact that although the work of death has progressed in our race, nevertheless, in a measure the decay of the masses has by Divine providence found compensation; for although we have no Michael Angelo to-day we have legions who are inspired by his example, and who have copied him with wonderful success, so that to-day our treasures of art are not only multitudinous but grand beyond those of any previous day.

The great St. Peter's at Rome is itself a treasury of art such as never before was known in the world, besides which all the great capitals of Europe abound with art galleries which illustrate the power of the human mind and the skill of the human hand in the appreciation and execution of the beautiful. And in this connection I must not forget the

similar treasures of my home land, America.

But, my dear friends, you and I are living in a specially utilitarian Age, and I for one am glad of it. The skill of humanity has during the last century been turned into a new channel, which is making for us a new world. Instead of the narrow streets and lanes of a century ago, we have broad asphalt avenues and boulevards; instead of ordinary houses of a century ago, our cities are replete with handsome and commodious residences that in comparison are palaces. Beautiful, graceful bridges span our great rivers and serve to consolidate our interests. Wonderful tunnels piece our mountains and facilitate the movement of luxurious railway coaches. Palatial steamers with regularly connect port to port.

Often of late I have found myself admiring some of our grand hotels and palatial capitols and engineering feats of bridge work and tunnels, saying to myself the while, "What is man? And then I reflect, if man in his fallen condition has learned gradually to accomplish so much, what may we reasonably expect would have been the ultimate capacity of perfect man had sin not entered into the world, and had the experience of centuries been accumulating in many brains! By now how wonderful a being Father Adam might have been!

Then my mind reverted to the great Creator and the Message He has given us in His wonderful Book, the Bible. I remembered the inspired Message of consolation; that God looked down in pity on us as a race in our fallen condition and that He planned even before our fall for our recovery as a race from the curse, from sin, from death. I hearkened to St. Peter's words of encouragement respecting the glorious blessings to be bestowed in by the great Redeemer when at His second advent. He shall take unto Himself His great power and begin His Messianic reign for the blessing, recovery and uplift of our race. I will remind you of His words, although you are familiar with them. He said, "Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord and He shall send Jesus Christ, who before was preached unto you, whom the heavens must retain until the Times of Restitution of all things which God hath promised by the mouth of all His holy Prophets since the world began."—Acts iii, 19-21.

Ah, God is better than all our fears! During the Dark Ages a terrible nightmare became associated with the glorious Gospel of God's love and mercy revealed by Jesus and the Apostles. Under that nightmare we lost sight of all the glorious promises of the Bible and lost our confidence in God because of the terrible propositions declared to us to be His intentions toward our race. True, all acknowledged the hope that a saintly few would attain an eternal weight of glory on the heavenly plane, but all the remainder of the saintly ones, the Elect, were consigned either to a terrible purgatorial fire or to an eternal holocaust of torture. What blasphemies against our God, the God of Grace, we thus unwittingly, undesiringly entertained!

The effect of these teachings in all parts of the world, in every religion, has been to convert man's natural quality of reverence for his Creator into a terrible fear, and this fear has more and more separated us from God and the Bible.

We are now coming to understand more fully the Bible doctrine of election and we see it to be not unjust and cruel as it once appeared, but beautiful and blessed, for both elect and non-elect. The Divine Plan was, and still is, a universal Plan—a Plan granting universal opportunity to Adam and to all his race for a recovery from the penalty of sin—for a recovery from sin and death to all that Father Adam had in the beginning and which he lost through disobedience, and which Jesus redeemed for him and his race at Calvary, and which all the willing and obedient may have back again at the hands of the Redeemer, if they will, during the period of His Messianic reign.

This is the Restitution which St. Peter tells us God spoke through the mouth of all the holy Prophets since the world began. And the blessing will not be merely restitutionary, but indeed all the experiences of the present time with sin and sorrow, pain and death will be blessed, helpful lessons for the future—guards against any repetition of the scenes of disobedience against the Divine regulations made for man's comfort, happiness and everlasting joy.

The work accomplished by our Redeemer at Calvary was merely a preparatory one. His death provided the Ransom-price for Father Adam, and hence for all Adam's race who share his condemnation. The work of Divine grace which has progressed since Jesus' death and resurrection is also a preparatory work. During this period of more than eighteen centuries God has been gathering out of the world a special class, willing to pass through specially severe trials and testings of faith and obedience, under the inspiration of certain "exceeding great and precious promises" (II Peter i, 4)—of a share with Jesus in the divine and glory, honor and immortality.

This selecting work began with natural Israel, and has extended now gradually the world around, gathering from every nation samples and representatives, but all saintly; all in heart, all copies of God's dear Son, the Redeemer. With the dawn of the Seventh Great Day—the Day of Christ—this work of electing

selecting a special class of saints to constitute His Bride and joint-heirs in the Kingdom will be complete. Then will begin the salvation of the world—the reclamation or restitution of the world from sin and death conditions, made possible by the great redemptive work of Calvary.

From what we have seen of the Divine provision for man's recovery we grasp the force of the prophetic declaration following the question of our text: "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him—the son of man, that Thou visitest him?" When we think of the greatness of our God, and the littleness of ourselves, even in our best estate, and especially when we think that we are all sinners, we are amazed that our great Creator was mindful of us—mindful of preparing a great Plan of Salvation—willing to provide for our redemption, and making preparation for the Kingdom which is to bless the race! Can we doubt that He who has so loved the world while they were yet sinners will bring His Plan to a glorious consummation? Can we doubt that He will do all that He has promised, exceeding abundantly more than we could have asked or thought?—Ephesians iii, 20.

Do not understand me to say that the Bible teaches a universal salvation of our race to life eternal. No, that would be unreasonable. That would imply Divine coercion of the human will, and such a coercion would be contrary to the teachings of the Scriptures—that man is created in God's image and likeness. An essential feature of the Divine likeness in man is the freedom of his will; his body may be coerced or enslaved or what not, but the human will is indomitable, like that of his Creator.

It is evidently not the Divine intention to destroy the human will, but to educate it—to allow it to develop as a will, along the lines of experience, so that it may be voluntarily submitted to the Divine will because of appreciation of the wisdom of all the Divine arrangements, regulations, laws, etc. The Divine proposition, therefore, is that as all mankind shared by heredity the sentence of death which came upon the first man Adam, so the redemption accomplished by the Second Adam shall be co-extensive with the fall, so that Adam's race who will do so may return to God and be abundantly pardoned and finally restored to all that was lost in Adam and redeemed at Calvary.

And what, you ask, will be the fate of those who wilfully, deliberately, persistently, intelligently resist the Divine will and refuse the glorious opportunity of Restitution? The Bible answers that all will be on trial for life eternal or for death eternal, and that those who refuse the conditions of heart loyalty and obedience will bring upon themselves afresh the sentence of death. But this second sentence will differ from the first, not in the kind of punishment, but in the duration thereof.

The first or Adamic death God from the first foreordained should be set aside, and from the very beginning He had made preparations for the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world, and to consequently make possible for our race a resurrection from the dead—and a further opportunity or trial for everlasting life. Wilful sinners under the light and opportunity of that day, when condemned to death, will die no more thoroughly than before, but their death will be a hopeless one; no Redeemer has been apportioned; no resurrection for them will be effected and no resurrection will be granted. As St. Peter declares, they shall perish. "Like natural brute beasts made to be taken and destroyed."—II Peter ii, 12.

Some at least in this audience, I trust, have been mentally touched with the thought of the great grace of God operating during this Age for the selection of joint-heirs with Christ in the Kingdom. I trust that this high and heavenly Calling to a change of nature from human to the divine, offered to the "elect," meets with a response in some hearts here present. I would encourage you, that although the night is far spent and the glorious Day of the Kingdom is high at hand, it is still worth while to "lay aside every weight" and every begetting sin, and make a full consecration of life and energy, wealth, reputation, little or much, to the Divine service, that thus you may walk in the footsteps of Jesus, be begotten of the Holy Spirit and attain to the Heavenly Kingdom.

This, my dear friends, is my own ambition and daily endeavor. I may not urge you to do more than the Master Himself urged, who said for us to "sit down first and count the cost." If you decide that you want the "Pearl of Great Price" you must be ready to give it all up, and then it will be the most wonderful Prize and the most wonderful bargain ever secured!

A Frenchman's English.

There are a number of Frenchmen on the printing staffs of some of the Montreal papers that are printed in English. One result of this is an occasional queer bit of English. For instance, a line for an Easter picture in one of the papers was intended to be "He Has Risen," but a French printer, who was told to set that made it, "He Has Went."

Let's Them Feed.

Post-Dr. Thompson is remarkably successful. Parker—I suppose his motto is "Never say die." Post-None, it's "Never say diet."

Ramie.

Ramie has been proved much more effective than cotton in the construction of incandescent gas mantles because the separate fabric of the yarn employed remains fairly wide apart and presents a large glowing surface.

Musical Farming.

A farmer at Brickwood, Herts, England, has provided a large gramophone for the use of his haymakers, so that they may work to music. The results are said to be highly satisfactory.

HOW THE TIGER KILLS.

He Never Faces His Prey, But Attacks It on the Flank.

I have taken considerable trouble to find out how tigers kill large game. Some time ago I was asked to come and see a full grown bullock that had been killed by a tiger. On examining it I found the animal had its neck broken, and there were claw marks on the nose and shoulder, but nowhere else. There was no doubt that the tiger had jumped at the bull and landed on the shoulder, and when the bull turned his head to gore the tiger he must have put his claw out and with a sudden jerk broken the neck.

On another occasion I went to see a young buffalo which had been killed in the same way. Malaya who have actually seen a tiger killing a buffalo told me they saw the same thing happen; also that in dragging off a heavy carcass, such as buffalo or bull, he gets most of the weight across his shoulders.

This must be fairly correct, as I have often followed a kill, and the marks left indicate that only a portion of the animal was trailing along the ground. I have known a full grown bull, which ten men could not move, dragged for two miles by a tiger in a heavy jungle, where roots of trees and swamp had to be gone through. In no case have I seen the pug marks facing the wrong way except when stopping to feed, which proves he must carry a portion of the animal over his shoulder.

The old idea of a tiger killing large game by a blow from his paw is nonsense. Besides, in India a tiger never faces his prey, but attacks him on the flank unless charged. Another curious fact that may seem like a fairy tale is that a tiger does not seem to mind a small lamp being held over a kill about ten feet high, but will come and feed. I have known three occasions when this has been tried, and each time a tiger has come to feed upon the carcass.—London Field.

How an Orang Outang Travels.

It is a most interesting sight to watch an orang outang make its way through the jungle. It walks slowly along the larger branches in a semi-erect attitude, this being apparently caused by the length of its arms and the shortness of its legs. It invariably selects those branches which intermingles with those of a neighboring tree, on approaching which it stretches out its long arm and, grasping the bough opposite, seems first to shake them as if to test their strength and then deliberately swings itself across to the next branch, which it walks along, as before. It does not jump or spring, as monkeys usually do, and never appears to hurry itself, unless some real danger presents. Yet, in spite of its apparently slow movements, it gets along far quicker than a person running through the forest beneath.

Various Kinds of Manias.

At a recent congress of neurologists a paper was read in which the movement by which the growing lad carries the first shoots on his upper lip was labeled masturbatory mania; the habit of twirling the cane seen in old drum majors, strophobandmanias; that of putting the little finger into the ear, otodactylomanias. Then we have "stomatodactylomanias," who put the finger into the mouth; "onychophagomanias," who bite their nails; "harmoniomaniacs," who drum with their fingers on window panes or tables, and "trepodomanias," who nervously move their legs.

The Moon's Phases.

The phases of the moon are caused by its relative position to the earth and the sun, so that when it is full moon in one part of the earth it is full moon in all parts of the earth, and so for all its other phases. The moon revolves around the earth once in twenty-seven days, though on account of the earth's revolution around the sun the mean duration of the lunar month—that is, the time from new moon to new moon—is twenty-nine days, twelve hours and forty-four minutes. The "dark of the moon" is that half of one lunar month during which the moon shines least at night.

Gave Him an Overdose.

"I don't hear of your boy taking your car out at midnight any more, Barker, the way he had a habit of doing," said Wiggles. "No," said Barker, "I cured him of that." "Really? Why, I thought that habit was incurable," said Wiggles. "Oh, no," said Barker, "I made him get out of bed every morning at 2 o'clock and run the car forty miles for a couple of months, and he got so sick of it that he can't even stand the smell of gasoline."

What "Gold Filled" Means.

There is a notion largely held by purchasers of "gold filled" watches that the cases are, in some mysterious fashion, impregnated with gold. As a matter of fact, the term is very misleading. Gold filling consists in the employment of two sheets of gold between which is placed a section of solder coated with metal. This metallic sandwich is heated and pressed so that the three parts are welded, with the gold outside.

One Woman's Way.

Husband—Why are you buying such an expensive present for Mrs. Shoddy? I thought you told me that you hated her.

Wife—So I do, but I know she can't afford to give me a return one as handsome, and it will make her perfectly furious.

How She Felt.

Mrs. Black—Sam Johnson done left his wife 'bout six month's ago. Mr. Black—Do she think he sm ne' bah comin' back? "Waal, she jest beginnin' to hab hope."

MME. SARDOU'S WORK OF ART.

The Curtain Raiser That Preceded Her Husband's Comedy.

Not merely in a domestic but also in a business sense are the Frenchwomen the admirable partners of their husbands. The first wife of Sardou, the dramatist, considered herself as such, despite the fact that she conducted a different line of business, wherein she achieved a fair success while the young playwright was endeavoring to get his plays produced. The first Mme. Sardou was a skillful milliner. She trimmed hats while waiting for the fame and fortune she was certain Sardou would achieve. Also she kept an eye on his branch of business also, and it was really she who obtained the opportunity for his first real success.

It appears that a bright comedy had long lain in the hands of a manager who would neither read nor return it. Without saying a word to her husband Mme. Sardou withdrew this work, herself carrying it to an actress she believed peculiarly fitted for the leading role. By her cleverness she succeeded in extracting a promise from the actress that the play should be read. In response to the actress' request for an address the dramatist's wife handed her a card inscribed "Mme. Sardou, Modiste." A few days later the wife of the manager at whose theatre the actress played entered the little millinery parlor of Mme. Sardou. She asked to be shown a hat. Several were tried on. Then, handbags still in hand and the hat selected still upon her head, she turned suddenly from the mirror and inquired whether M. Sardou were at home and could be summoned.

Sardou, greatly astonished, came, and the stranger, announcing her name and her husband's position, delivered the gratifying message that the play had been accepted, was to be given an immediate production and that the author was expected at the theatre that evening for the first reading and the distribution of parts.

After her departure the young couple held an exclamation and jubilation. The clever little modiste caught up the hat just ordered and held it aloft. "Never say that I, too, do not compose works of art!" she cried gaily. "Behold my curtain raiser, which precedes your comedy! It has succeeded—yours will succeed! And her prediction was fulfilled. The comedy long since popular with English audiences as "A Scrap of Paper," was itself a success and the first of a long line of successes.

A Moorish Legend.

A certain sultan one morning commanded his prime minister to take a census of all the stupid people in his empire and let him have the correct list. The vizier set to work, and at the head of the list, which was a very long one, he placed the name of his sovereign. The latter happened to be in a good humor and merely inquired how he came to merit that distinction. "Sire," the minister replied, "I have entered you on the list because only two days ago you intrusted large sums of money, for the alleged purpose of buying horses abroad, to a couple of men who are entire strangers and who will never come back again."

"Is that your opinion? But suppose they do?"

"Then I will erase your name and place theirs at the head of the list."

"Bulls" Not Irish.

Those who are not Irishmen sometimes trespass on Irish property. A French cure, preaching about sudden death, said, "Thus it is with us—we go to bed well and get up stone dead!"

An old French lawyer writing of an estate he had just bought added, "There is a chapel upon it in which my wife and I wish to be buried, if God spares our lives."

A merchant who died suddenly left in his bureau a letter to one of his correspondents which he had not sealed. His clerk, seeing it necessary to send the letter, wrote at the bottom, "Since writing the above I have died."

Two Handles.

Everything has two handles—the one soft and manageable, the other such as will not endure to be touched. If, then, your brother do you an injury, do not take it by the hot hard handle, by representing to yourself all the aggravating circumstances of the fact, but look rather on the soft side and extenuate it as much as is possible by considering the nearness of the relation and the long friendship and familiarity between you—obligations to kindness which a single provocation ought not to dissolve. And thus you will take the accident by its manageable handle.—Epictetus.

Exceptions.

Mardy—She may be well educated, as you say, but she uses very singular expressions.

Tardy—She does? Mardy—Yes. Yesterday, for instance, she spoke of a musical concert.

Tardy—Wasn't that correct?

Mardy—Certainly not. It wasn't necessary to say "musical" in speaking of a concert. A concert must be musical.

Tardy—Must, eh? Well, I've been to some that were not.

No Brighter.

"When you were a boy did you always mind your father?" asked the young hospital.

"Not always, my son," replied the governor, "but I was soundly thrashed every time I disobeyed him."

"Gee! Then you didn't learn any easier than I do, did you, dad?" was the retort of the y.h.

Order.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state. As the beams to a house, so is the bones to the microcosm of man, so is order to all things.—Southey.

CAMP LIFE AT BISLEY

SURREY TOWN IS ONLY ALIVE TWO WEEKS EACH YEAR.

It Was In 1890 That the Drowsy Little Place Became Famous and Wimbledon Lost Her Glory—Armies of Marksmen Are Provided For Luxuriously as if by Magic When the Time Comes—Tables on the Sward.

For centuries the little Surrey village of Bisley had its sleepy being, remote from the tide of men. Then, in the year 1890, came a dramatic revolution in its unchronicled life. Bisley awoke from her long slumber to find herself famous, her name as familiar almost at the other end of the world as that of London itself. The mantle, removed from Wimbledon, was placed on her diffident shoulders; and thousands of stalwart soldiers were drawn to her from the four corners of the earth. She had become the Mecca of the Empire's marksmen, with a proud place in the map of England.

Even now, however, in her changed guise, Bisley is still allowed to slumber for fifty weeks of every year. It you take the train from Waterloo to Brookwood in any one of these somnolent weeks, and continue your journey to Bisley, you will see little on her famous common to suggest her glory. In High street, it is true, you will see a stately and desolate pavilion, staring blankly at the offices of the National Rifle Association over the way. You may wander past rows of empty and dreary wooden huts and explore a few bungalows, the local headquarters of certain shooting clubs.

But of human life you will probably see scarcely a trace beyond a straggler or two, rifle in hand, making their way to the ranges from which comes to your ears the intermittent crackle of firing. Collect these scattered pilgrims to Bisley, and you may perhaps, if you are in luck, count a round score of them.

Bisley has not come to its annual awakening. But when each year brings round this dramatic moment, the revolution is such as may well make the least impressionable gasp with amazement. One day all is emptiness and desolation; a few days later a city has sprung into being as if by the touch of a magician's wand.

The city of canvas, on which the eyes of the world are focused. Once more Bisley is on millions of tongues, from Scotland to the Cape and the Antipodes; and thousands of the Empire's deadliest marksmen are flocking to its tented streets, every man of them bent on winning laurels for himself or the land of his home.

Within a week the solitudes of the common are humming with the coming and going of armies of uniformed men. It is no mere soldiers' camp that has sprung thus swiftly into being; it is a well-ordered, miniature city, with every equipment not only for comfort, but for luxury. There are seductive restaurants, where any thirst can be quenched and the palate, even of the modest epicure, satisfied. There are billiard rooms and clubs, with every temptation to recreation, from a game of bridge to a "hundred up." There are streets of shops, each with its tempting array of goods to meet almost any reasonable want, and to lure money from the pocket. There are hair-dressing saloons to provide the luxuries of a shampoo and a comfortable shave; and there are even boot-blacks, whose cry of "Shine, sir!" falls pleasantly on the ear.

Far and wide the eye ranges down avenues of glistening white tents, and is caught by the flutter of hundreds of flags of all the hues of the rainbow; while, that nothing may be lacking to please the senses, the air is musical with the tramp of marches played by the town band, or the lilt of dance melodies which stir the pulses and set the feet unconsciously a-jiggling. And through every flag-decked, flower-decorated avenue of Canvas-town are streaming hundreds of sun-tanned soldier men, each carrying his cherished rifle, the winner of laurels to come.

And still they come in their thousands to this Mecca of tents. Watch the trains (or, more accurately, trams) as they disgorge, one after another, their human freight to swell the thousands already there—keen-eyed men from many points of the compass, hungry as hunters after their journey, and eager to show that the British marksman can eat as well as he can shoot.

If you are there about two o'clock in the afternoon you will see a sight that is good for the eyes and stimulating to the most jaded appetite. You will see tables by the furlong, spread on the greenward, and an array of steaming, succulent joints—baked meats, whose odor comes gratefully to the nostrils—and over which a white-clad chef flourishes a gleaming carving knife. A small army of police are squatting or lying on the grass; for there is little work for the civilian arm to do in keeping Mars in order.

But, in spite of the general atmosphere of luxury that Canvas-town presents, our marksmen are no Sybarites; and each man of them, all, from officer to private, has his equipment rigidly prescribed, down to the water can and metal basin in the case of the latter, and the bath and tripod washstand in the case of his superior. But all that is necessary for comfort he has; and, after all, he has come on serious work, and not to play—although facilities for play are abundant when his work is done.

Balls are tabooed, it is true; and midnight is the signal for all lights out. And when the last shot is fired, and the King's prizewinner has been chaired amid tumults of cheers, there are few who do not regret that the time has sped so quickly, whether or not they have found a place on the roll of honor.

Then comes the dismantling of Canvas-town. The tide of humanity has once more receded and left it desolate; the far-spreading tents vanish as if by magic; and Bisley Common again slumbers.

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REVIEW

Shooting Gallery Just Opened

Prizes given away every Saturday Night to the parties making best score during the week

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Local News of Interest

Local news on inside pages.

W. F. Jennigo made a business trip to Calgary.

Messrs. Luke Wickey and Peter Koffer left last week for an extensive trip through the coast countries.

Mr. England, of Calgary, arrived last week to assist the Messrs. Elves Brothers in the handling of their rapidly growing business.

It is wonderful how the people waded through the mud to get pails of home-made lard. What a rush there would be if we had sidewalks in Vulcan.

The Rev. Royale, of Manitoba, preached to quite a large congregation last Sunday. The reverend is a college graduate of that province and handled the subject of his text, "Amusements," very skillfully.

C. B. Shimp, the Vulcan music man, has received a large shipment of fine Edison phonographs, among them are a couple that reach the one hundred dollar mark.

Nanton News: C. B. Shimp was over from Vulcan the early part of the week, leaving for home via Lethbridge. The time table on the Aldersyde branch is arranged to discourage travel by rail between points on that line and south of Aldersyde on this line. Anyone can make better time walking across the country than by rail, with a long wait at Aldersyde.

The children of the Farrod school presented to their teacher, Mrs. Hays, a very handsome Morris chair last Friday at the farewell exercises given in her honor. The farewell address was given by Miss Gertrude Ritten. Everyone regrets losing Mrs. Hays as a teacher. She did her utmost to bring the school to a high standing, and that she succeeded is a well attested fact.

Some Big Yields

Brunetta, October 14.—Does it pay to grow flax? Mr. Verne Williams of this district will say so, since he has threshed the extraordinary crop of 351 bushels from a 13 acre patch, worth at present prices \$35 per acre.

Mr. L. Theismyer, on counting up his bushels, finds that his 50 acre patch of wheat yields him 2083 bushels, averaging throughout over 41 bushels per acre.

The people of Bright Prospect and Sunny Plains mission fields are regretting the departure of their missionary, Mr. McComb, who has been with them for the past two years. Mr. McComb made friends with every one he came in contact with. His irrepressible Irish humor and his practical and sincere Christianity made him respected and liked by all. The strenuous pioneer work he has done for Christ's cause in the district will surely bear fruit and although he was poorly paid and overworked here, he shall not lose his reward in heaven.

Who's growling about the school taxes? When you've had the dance and it is worth the money, why not pay the piper? Our school is a credit to the community and a decent place in which to educate our young people. Which do you value more? Your child's proper education, or a few paltry dollars for school tax?

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F. J. Mackie, Chicago
E. and H. Warner, Caynag, Ont.
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W. M. McDebins and wife, Portland, Ore.

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Vulcan Business Men's Association.

At a meeting of the above Association, composed of all the business men of Vulcan, it was decided that on and after November 1st, 1912, the credit system should be limited strictly to 30 days.

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Herald's Crop Report

VULCAN.—In the Vulcan district about forty-five per cent. of the grain is threshed. Wheat is averaging about 30 bushels per acre. Several cars loaded are grading No. 1, but the greater quantity of grades number 2. Sufficient extra men were secured early both for harvesting and threshing. There are no indications of car shortage at present. There are three large elevators disposing of the immense amount of grain coming in daily. The recent snow delayed threshing, but fine weather with wind now prevails and operations will shortly be resumed.

ALDERSYDE.—Only five per cent. of grain has been threshed yet, being delayed through bad weather. No car shortage here, but labor scarce. Snowed hard Tuesday, which will tie up threshing for several days. Plenty of housing facilities. All the grain is in stock and some standing. Oats turning out good, but wheat is light. Scarcity of threshing machines.

BLACKIE.—Threshing has been in full swing during the past few days, already about ten per cent. of grain is threshed. Blackie has at present a slight car and labor shortage, nothing very serious, but is well supplied with housing facilities for grain. A heavy blizzard visited the town Wednesday with sleet and rain, damaging some parts of the grain.

CARMANGAY.—A serious blockade will be felt very shortly unless the railway company takes some means to supply cars for the loading of grain. Already the four elevators are practically full and with farmers constantly pouring in with loads, the outlook is not very rosy.

Hall For Sale

Thigh Hill, October 14.—A meeting was held at the Thigh Hill hall and it was decided to put the building up for sale.

Mrs. Campbell, of Cayley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Halliday.

The McPherson Brothers are threshing for David Halliday.

VULCAN FACTS

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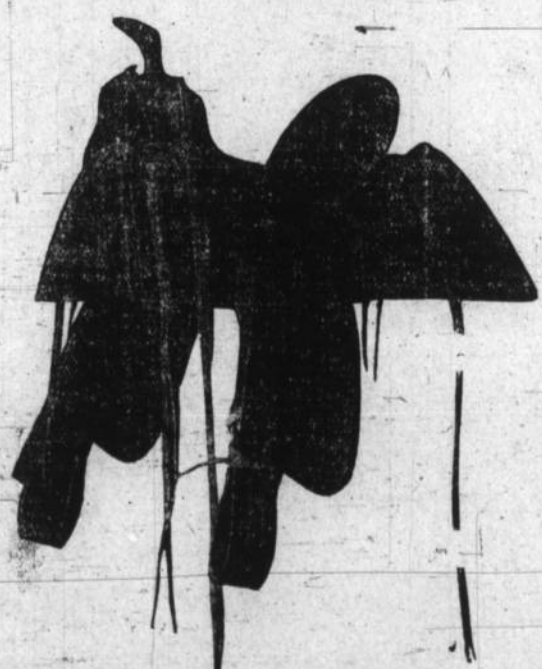
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(Continued)

For some reason which she was unable to explain, for she was a sound sleeper, she had awoke with a start some time afterwards, at what hour she could not say, for she had not thought of looking at her watch.

Impressed by the feeling that some misfortune had happened or was happening, she had risen with the idea of going to her sister's room to see if all was well with her.

On leaving her room, however, and feeling strangely giddy, she had found the hall full of escaping gas. Realizing that she was carrying a lamp in her hand, and expecting at every instant to feel a terrible explosion, she had managed to stagger into the dining-room and out on to the balcony. There the excitement, or the gas she had swallowed, had overcome her, and she had fainted, dropping the lamp as she fell. She remembered nothing more until she found herself lying across her sister's body with the maid trying to revive her.

How it was that the lamp she had been carrying had not caused an explosion in the hall it was impossible to say, but in entering the dining-room she had instinctively closed the door behind her, and the gas, escaping rapidly, had of course become much thicker before Easton's entry. How the gas tap had come to be turned on in her sister's room she had no idea. The tap was, however loose, the same accident having occurred once before in a modified form. Her sister sometimes used the gas in preference to the electric light, as she declared she found it less trying to the eyes. Her sister and she had had no quarrel of any kind, and indeed they were always on the best of terms. On that night they had kissed each other as usual before saying goodnight. In her opinion it was incredible that her sister should have turned the tap on purposely. This in reply to a question suggested evidently only as a matter of form by Inspector Wrent.

The maid, who was at the service of the tenants of the house, and only gave part of her time to the sisters, could give no information whatever, except to corroborate Violet Brooke's statement about the defective gas bracket.

On a previous occasion, during the daytime, in the sister's absence, she had noticed a strong escape of gas, and on investigation, had discovered that particular tap turned on the best of terms. On that night they had kissed each other as usual before saying goodnight. In her opinion it was incredible that her sister should have turned the tap on purposely. This in reply to a question suggested evidently only as a matter of form by Inspector Wrent.

It is perfectly evident to me that the poor young lady died from gas-poisoning, said Dr. Arnold, after the Inspector's investigations had been completed; but, of course, there will have to be an inquest, and before that I shall be able to make a more detailed examination. We need not trouble you any more, at least, for the present, the old gentleman continued, turning to Easton. In a most terrible affair we must at all events congratulate ourselves upon making the acquaintance of so celebrated a gentleman as Major Easton.

Easton bowed. Thank you, he said. It is indeed a terrible affair the more to me as I had the pleasure of seeing and admiring both these young ladies a few hours ago at an 'at home' in Grosvenor Square. I trust that there is no danger to be anticipated with regard to Miss Violet Brooke.

The old doctor shook his head soothingly. I think not, he said. I think she will do well. There has

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been shock, of course, and great care must be necessary, but I do not think we need anticipate any possible complication. You may be quite sure that the young lady will not suffer from any want of attention on my part. She is a great favorite of mine, and I am very fond of her. Quiet, serious, a little reserved, but a thoroughly charming girl, and a thorough good one, too.

I will leave you my address, said Easton, to the Inspector, preparing to take his leave. And if I am needed you have only to let me know at any time.

The Inspector bowed and took the Major's card. We may have to ask you, sir, just to say what you have told us, at the inquest, he said, but we won't trouble you more than we can help. The affair seems plain enough and just the result of carelessness, like. You did think of going back to the south pole, sir, I saw in the papers.

Easton smiled. Well, perhaps not quite so far, he said. But yes, I did intend going South again.

My journey is not so near as it was, I fancy, he soliloquized, as descending the stairs he passed out into the street. I hardly know why, but the Southern Cross scarcely seems so attractive to me now as it did this morning. I must be getting old, I certainly seem to be getting sentimental. How queer that just catching sight of a girl's face should make all that difference to me. Yet that is the real cause, nevertheless. And she has hardly seen me, hardly even noticed me, I suppose, though once our eyes did meet. And of course there are other fellows after her more up to the mark than I—Why, good heavens, he continued, stopping suddenly, and putting his hand in his pocket. There is that note! I had forgotten it absolutely and completely.

He pulled out the scrap of paper with pencilled characters and looked at it for an instant blankly. At the moment of Violet Brooke's sudden appearance in her sister's bedroom, taken by surprise and unwilling to let her catch sight of the cruel words it contained at such a moment, Easton had crumpled the paper into his pocket, and then forgotten its existence. And now that he had remembered it, what was he to do? His duty of course was to hand the paper over to the police, and let them decide what was to be done, or at least to give it to the old doctor and ask his advice. But the Major had done neither of these things, and now he did not believe a word of the accusation the note contained. He did not believe that it had been Violet's Brook's fault that her sister Eva had died. He could not believe it. If ever a sister loved another, she had. He had seen it in her eyes as she watched her sister, heard it in her cry when she had seen her lying dead.

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Reportee in Politics

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I am your friend. I have made you what you are. For my sake go out into the countryside, and do thus and so.

The lesser light, having consulted his own interests and the opposite faction in the party, journeyed forth all right enough, but what he pulled off in the aforementioned countryside was in direct contradiction to his instructions. When he returned to the place from which he had started, he called at the office of his powerful friend, but was received by a subordinate, who said:

My boss thinks that you have treated him very badly in view of all his past friendship for you, and he will not receive you. Furthermore, he wishes you to send back to him the autographed photograph which he gave you.

The man, thus rebuked, hurried himself into a taxicab, dashed into his humble dwelling, seized a large stub pen wrote an inscription across the picture, and sent the photograph back to its giver. The inscription read thus:

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We (Australians) look to Canada with the greatest admiration; we know that intense as our loyalty is, that your loyalty is just as intense, just as undoubted; we think you may adopt some other method than ours in your wisdom, and it is not for us to speak a word to you in matters that so closely concern you, but I think we have a right to say in Australia after what we have done that whatever the empire has got to do, or is willing to do, to strengthen the hands of our motherland, ought to be done quickly.—Sir George Reid at Toronto.

He Got It

Oh, said the manager, in the interview with Timkins, what I want is a reliable clerk for the weighing room. One who knows what's what. Do you understand?

Timkins nodded. You know your weights and measures table of course, went on the manager. You might just run through them now.

Fifteen ounces make one pound—began Timkins.

Go in and start at once, cried the manager, with a grin of satisfaction. You're the man for me!

Tommy (at a concert, watching soprano singing aria and conductor waving baton)—Ma, what's that long-haired man hitting at her with that stick for?

His Mother—He isn't hitting at her. Tommy—Then what is she screaming about?

This section is almost mountainous, remarked the pedestrian to his companion as they trudged along a country road one summer's day, carrying heavy grips.

Yes, it's a bit hilly, said the farmer a few minutes later as he drove his guest from the station in the big buck-board.

Nice rolling country this, observed the automobilist to his chauffeur as they whizzed by in a big touring car. Gee, what a flat, uninteresting region, thought the aviator, looking down as he sailed over it in his majestic biplane.

Do Animals Swank?

The delightful story of Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox will help us to answer this question in the affirmative. As a matter of fact, animals undoubtedly do swank, and the domestic ones when made pets of, will give themselves as many airs and graces as a girl in love.

It is this characteristic that renders so many of them amenable to training. The writer has known a rat in a stable to lie on its side and pretend to be dead. When turned over with the foot it has instantaneously become very much alive and scooted for all it was worth.

An old horse employed in farm work would pretend to be very lame when put on the milk-churn, which necessitated his being round in a circle, but directly he was taken off he would, metaphorically speaking, frisk like a kitten.

The Irish terrier and the collie are terrible swankers. They will put up with any amount of petting, but directly the victim is off his guard they will not hesitate to nip.

Everybody is familiar with the phrase, playing possum, meaning of course, lying low, or pretending. This extraordinary little animal, if attacked, stretches itself stiff upon the ground. You may beat it, throw water upon it, and all but kill it, yet when you have turned away in the firm belief that it is dead, the little impostor will jump up and scurry to safety.

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A lady was seen promenading the streets of Bournemouth the other week carrying a monkey under her arm. Less disturbing to one's equality is the practice of another lady in Bournemouth, who never goes abroad on her cycle without being accompanied by her household cat, which reposes on her left shoulder undisturbed by the clatter of passing trams and motor-cars.



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Yes, indeed! replied the instructor of the young. And what were the subjects? Inquired the inquisitive passenger? Well, we were examined in psychology, integral calculus, mathematical astronomy, polemic divinity, metaphysical analysis, and Greek, Latin French and German versification. Indeed! And for what position were you striving? Teacher of the infants, sir.

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Summary Justice
On the arrival of the judge who had convened a court in one of the towns of Arkansas circuit, it was found that no pens, ink or stationery had been provided. Having expressed himself with due forbearance, his Honour took some money from his pocket, and was about to hand it to an attendant, when he paused. There was a high-five lawyer in the well of the court, who at that moment was heard to remark, "Well, I've seen some pretty bad courts, but this—well, this is the limit. The brow of the judge darkened. You are fined five dollars for contempt, sir," he said. Hand the money to the attendant. While to the latter he said, "Now, David Bryan, just you step out quickly and get the articles required, and if there is anything left over you can hand this gentleman his change."

Sea-water contains silver in considerable quantities, and it is often found deposited on the copper sheathing of ships.

When artists are permitted to make copies of pictures in a public picture gallery they are allowed to sell the copies for their own benefit.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one of Canada that cannot be cured by **DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS**.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chase for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions, and trusting this to carry out any obligations made by him.
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Dr. Chase's Kidney Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Dr. Chase's Kidney Cure for constipation.

A rustic, who did odd jobs for the village blacksmith, asked leave of absence for the following day, which was granted.

During the morning his employer noticed him dressed in his Sunday best, coming down the road from the direction of the church, sheepishly followed by a woman who kept about two paces to the rear, on the opposite side of the road.

Jerking his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of his companion, and at the same time indicating her with a movement of his head, the yokel solemnly ejaculated:
Got 'er.

KIDNEY PAINS IN THE BACK
COULD NOT STAND OR EVEN TURN IN BED—LEGS GREATLY SWOLLEN
All Doctor's Medicine Failed—Cure Effected by Use of
DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Again this great medicine has triumphed over kidney diseases of a severe type. From a bed of suffering and helplessness, Mrs. Walsh was restored to health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Kidney pains in the back tortured her. Dropsical swellings had set in and she had no reason to hope for cure, since the doctor's medicine failed to even relieve her. Read what the husband says about this remarkable cure.
Mr. Thos. D. Walsh, Picton, N.S., writes:—"Two years ago my wife took to her bed after suffering for a long time from kidney pains in the back. She was not able to stand on her feet or even turn herself in bed. The doctor's medicine was no benefit whatever, that we could see. Sometimes her legs would swell considerably. Reading about a woman in similar condition being cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we purchased two boxes and when these were used she was able to sit up. With three more boxes she was restored to health and doing her own housework.
As for myself I also found these pills all that is claimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same ease from suffering as that experienced by my wife and myself."
One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

I think it's an excellent idea, remarked the new lodger, as he finished his soup.
Ah! said Mr. Starvem, not used to beginning your dinner with soup, eh?
Soup? I thought it was hot water to prevent dyspepsia.

No Approval
A Sheffield merchant, whose daughter had married a man, with whom it proved she could not get on very well, was much surprised some weeks later to see the young lady return home again with all her belongings.
The old man listened very attentively to her story, and then went to his desk and wrote a note to his son-in-law which he gave to his daughter, assuring her that her husband would receive her kindly after this.
The pair, on reading the letter, found in it the following notice:
Dear Sir,—Goods that have been selected of one's own free will at my establishment are not taken back again.
The young couple laughed and were reconciled.

IT'S THE FOOD
The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles
Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:
"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, wit's pains in my heart, sides and head.
"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.
"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."
Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Rag Dealer's Scales
When a son was born to the head of a certain family in an Ohio town, the proud father went out of the house to borrow a pair of scales. Just as he dashed out of the gateway, he ran into a rag dealer, who was calling at the top of his lungs:
Any rag, any bottles, any—
Look here! exclaimed the excited parent. Come into the house, I want you to weigh something for me.
The man did as requested. The pink mite was tied up in a towel and hooked on to the scales.
Six pounds! cried the nurse.
Six pounds repeated the disappointed father.
The rag dealer smiled. Don't let that worry you, my friend, said he. Then is the scales I buys by. I guess the kid weighs ten pounds, maybe a little over that.

Turning the Tables
In some cases counsel receive answers to questions that they had no business to put, which, if not quite to their liking, are what they justly deserve. The following story of George Clarke, a celebrated negro minstrel, is a case in point. On one occasion, when being examined as a witness, he was severely interrogated by a lawyer.
You are in the minstrel business, I believe? inquired the lawyer.
Yes, sir, was the reply.
It not that rather a low calling?
I don't know but what it is sir, replied the minstrel, but it is so much better than my father's that I am rather proud of it.
The lawyer fell into the trap.
What was your father's calling? he inquired.
He was a lawyer, replied Clarke, in a tone that sent the whole Court into a roar of laughter as the discomfited lawyer sat down.

For three solid hours the captain had been lecturing his men on "the duties of a soldier," and he thought it was time to see how much they had understood of his discourse. Casting his eyes round the room, he fixed on Private Murphy as his first victim.
Private—Murphy, he asked, why should a soldier be ready to die for his country?
Private Murphy scratched his head for a moment, and then a smile of enlightenment crossed his face.
Sure, captain, he said, pleasantly, you're quite right. Why should he?

Bang! went the rifles at the manoeuvres. Oo-oo screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the surprised arms of a young man. Oh, said she, blushing. I was so frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon. Not at all, said the young man. Let's go over and watch the artillery.

You must have had a terrible experience, with no food and mosquitoes swarming around you, said a friend to the shipwrecked mariner who had been cast away upon a tropical island.
You just bet I had a terrible experience, he acknowledged. My experience was worse than that of the man who wrote, "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink."
With me I was bites; bites everywhere, but not a bite to eat.

Thirteen Hebrew or Yiddish papers are published in New York, three of them being dailies.
A Russian smuggler was shot recently by Cossacks just as he was crossing the Austrian boundary, not far from Czernowitz. The body fell across the frontier, the head in Russian territory, the trunk on the strip of neutral ground which forms the frontier, and the legs in Austria. No one is competent to deal with the removal of the body, as it fell in different countries. It was still lying, at the time of writing, unburied, the head guarded by Cossacks, the rest by Austrian gendarmes.

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The other day a well-known counsel examining the plaintiff in a breach of promise case, inquired of her:—
Was defendant's air when he promised to marry you perfectly serious or one of levity and jocularity?
The complainant replied: If you please, sir, it was all ruffled with him running his hands through it.
You misapprehend my meaning, said the counsel. Was the promise made in utter sincerity?
No, sir, it was made in the wash-house, replied the plaintiff, amid roars of laughter.

Write for the "Concrete Book"

IN Canada, where the winters are long and cold, houses must be solid and substantial. No "gingerbread frills," such as distinguish California bungalows, can be permitted. Canadian homes should be built to defy wind and cold, to keep warm inside when it's thirty below out-doors.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1912

C. F. R. Time Table

Going north 9:32 a. m., going south 20:58. Lethbridge-Calgary direct.

Local News of Interest

Pies like mother used to make, at the Vulcan bakery.

A. Mitchell reports several large real estate deals for the past week.

Be sure and look over H. F. Richardson's new assortment of granite ware before buying elsewhere.

Mr. Rutherford, of the firm of Brown and Rutherford, left last week on a business trip to Saskatchewan.

Thomas Stuart, formerly Presbyterian student in this locality, left for Strathcona on the 9th inst., where he will attend college.

Cal. Shimp made a business trip to Calgary Saturday, returning via Nanton where he spent Sunday with his sister.

R. E. Dodds livery and feed stable is now equipped with electric light. The wiring of the street arcs will be started in the near future.

M. F. Earp will buy grain on the track this year. Farmers should have their cars ordered ahead in order to have them on time.

In last week's issue we made a mistake. In announcing the marriage of Jack Hoffman to Miss Liza Stolp, we gave the Reverend D. K. Allan's name as the one who officiated. This should have been the Rev. Beauscliel, of High River.

The Harvest dance on the 4th inst., though not as well attended as it might have been under more favorable weather conditions, was a success, inasmuch as everyone had a nice time. The hall was especially decorated for the event in honor of the harvest.

Contracts are on hand waiting signatures of parties who expressed a desire for phones to be installed in the various residences and business houses of Vulcan. In order to obtain an exchange immediately, it will be necessary to sign these contracts at once. Contracts will be found in the Post office.

Walter Willies, of Nottingham, England, is spending a few weeks in town looking after the harvesting of his grain here. Mr. Willies is very enthusiastic over this district's prospects and thinking strongly of importing a large number of his fellow citizens of the old country to this locality within the next six months.

Threshing, once again, is getting under full swing. The slight set back of six or seven days last week, due to the snow storm, did no material harm. During this period the elevators were run to their fullest capacity, while the list of names on the car book jumped from about fifty to over one hundred within two or three days time.

Bain-Paulson

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Augustine's church at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Pearl May Paulson was joined in matrimony to Mr. John Alvin Guy Bain, both of Sweet Valley. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Neidig, and the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. E. Murrell Wright in the presence of only a few intimate friends.—Lethbridge Herald.

NOTICE

Local Improvement District, No. 8-T-4

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Local Improvement District 8-T-4 are required to send particulars of such claim to Donacilf E. McLean, Box 40, Nanton, the Secretary of said District, before the Seventh day of November, 1912, and that any person who fails to or omits to do so shall be debarred of his right to recover the same from said District or any other District that may be liable for the liabilities thereof.

Dated at the town of Nanton, this First day of October, 1912.

Donacilf E. McLean,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Local Improvement District

8-T-4

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Vulcan Grain Market

Corrected to Monday at 12 o'clock WINTER WHEAT.

No. 1 red	59
No. 2	57
No. 3	58
No. 4	58
No. 5	49
No. 6	40
No. 1 rejected red	55
No. 2	52
No. 3	47
No. 1 white	60
No. 2	58
No. 3	56
No. 4	52
No. 5	48
No. 1 rejected white	50
No. 2	48
No. 3	46

SPRING WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	70
No. 2	68
No. 3	64
No. 4	59
No. 5	50
No. 6	40
No. 1 rejected northern	56
No. 2	54
No. 3	50
Feed	33
Oats, Extra No. 1 feed	24
Oats, No. 1 feed	22
Oats, No. 2 and rej.	20
No. 3 barley	36
No. 4 barley	31
Feed Barley	27
Flax	1.20
Rejected	.96

Presbyterian Services

Bible class and Sunday school 11 a.m. Highland 3 p.m.

Evening service (Vulcan) 7:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. D. K. ALLAN, Pastor.

The choir meets for practice every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A special service by the choir will be given the first Sunday of each month.

Mr. R. GLOVER, Pianist.

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Mrs. D. K. ALLAN, Pres

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A first class Life Assurance Company wants a few good live men who are willing to represent it in their district. Apply to Room 2, 57 Jasper Ave. W., Edmonton, Alta. —31

I. O. O. F.

I. O. O. F. Samaritan Lodge, No. 91 meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brothers welcome. A. N. White, N.G. J. B. Lukins, R.S.

FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received up to the 15th of October for the sale of the Hall known as the "High Hill Social Club Hall." There is also a stable in connection with the hall which will be disposed of in the same manner. —31

STRAYED

One black mare. Brand F G on left thigh. Left eye out. \$10.00 reward for information leading to her recovery. F. W. Galloway, 1 mile south of Eard's coal mine, Champion.

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Dated at Loma the 19th day of September, 1912.

Walter H. Olliffe, Secretary

Local Improvement District 9-S-4

NOTICE

Local Improvement District No. 9-R-4

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Local Improvement District No. 9-R-4 are required to send particulars of such claim to T. A. Bryant, Reid Hill, Alta., the secretary of said district before the seventh day of November, 1912, and that any person who fails to or omits to do so shall be debarred of his right to recover the same from said district or any other district that may become liable for the liabilities thereof.

Dated at Reid Hill this tenth day of September 1912.

T. A. Bryant, Secretary.

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